
 Mt. Pilot/Pisgah		Tuesday, February 20 th	
8:00-5:00	Produce Safety Training		
Please wear your name tags!		Wednesday, February 21 st	
8:30-9:00	Registration		
8:30-1:00 Roan/Mitchell	Visit Trade Show		
9:00 Foxfire	NC Tomato Growers Association Board of Directors Meeting		
12:00	Lunch On Your Own		
1:00-1:30	Track A- Mt. Pilot Room (Moderator-Karen Blaedow)	Track B- Pisgah Room (Moderator-Craig Mauney)	
	Pumpkin Production * Annette Wszelaki, University of Tennessee-Plant Sciences	Packinghouse Sanitation Food Safety and Water Sanitation Update * Eduardo Gutierrez, NCSU-Food, Bioprocessing, and Nutrition Science	
1:30-2:00	Grafting of Vegetables: Update of On-Farm Trials * Thomas Ingram, Jonathan Kressin, Inga Meadows, and Dr. Frank Louws, NCSU-Plant Pathology	Soil and Water Conservation Programs Overview Kelly Hedgepeth, NCDA&CS Division of Soil and Water Conservation	
2:00-2:15	Pest Management Plan for Tomatoes * Inga Meadows, NCSU-Plant Pathology	NC Clean Energy Program for Western NC Kimberly Conley, NCSU Clean Energy Technology Center	
2:15-2:30	Rescue Food Jen Waite, MANNA Food Bank	Plastic Mulch Retrieval Program Craig Mauney, NC State Cooperative Extension	
2:30-3:00	TRACTOR Food and Farms, Wholesale Market for Small Farms Becca Smith, Sales Manager of TRACTOR Food and Farms	Managing Cole Crop Insects-Emphasizing Diamondback Moth* Dr. Jim Walgenbach, NCSU-Entomology	
3:00-3:30	Break (Visit Trade Show)		
	Track A- Mt. Pilot Room	Track B- Pisgah Room	
3:30-4:00	To Cure or Not to Cure: Storage Treatments for Butternut Squash * Dr. Penelope Perkins-Veazie, NCSU-Horticultural Sciences	TSWV and Thrips Control in Tomato and Pepper * Dr. George Kennedy, NCSU-Entomology	
4:00-4:30	Growing Industrial Hemp in WNC Dr. Jeanine Davis, NCSU-Horticultural Sciences	High Tunnel Production Update Dr. Sanjun Gu, NC A&T University-Horticulture	
	Evening Combined Sessions (Pisgah Room)		
4:30-5:00	Business Meeting		
5:00-7:00	Fumigation Training Charlie Clark, NCDA		
7:00	Adjourn		

* Pesticide credits available for Presentation. In order to receive PESTICIDE CREDITS you MUST be REGISTERED for the Winter Vegetable Conference.



Be sure to purchase a 50/50 raffle ticket to support our scholarship fund. **\$10/each** or **12 for \$100**. Drawing will occur at the Tomato Growers Association Luncheon on Thursday. **You Must Be Present to Win!** NCTGA supports future generations of farmers with an endowment fund used to offer merit/need-based scholarships every year. See the Registration desk for tickets or more information.



Mt. Pilot/Pisgah (Moderator-Bart Renner)

Thursday, February 22nd

8:00-8:30	Variety Showcase: Seed Industry Representatives and University Breeder, moderated by Dr. Jeanine Davis, NCSU-Horticultural Science
8:30-9:00	Bacterial Disease Control for Pepper and Tomato*: Dr. Bhabesh Dutta, University of Georgia-Plant Pathology
9:00-9:30	Whitefly and Mite Management* : Dr. Jim Walgenbach, NCSU-Entomology
9:30-10:00	Nematode Management on Vegetables* : Dr. Johan Desaegeer, University of Florida-Entomology and Nematology
10:00-10:30	Break (Visit Trade Show)
10:30-11:00	Variety Specific Cultural Practices: Dr. Randy Gardner, Professor Emeritus, NCSU-Horticultural Science
11:00-12:00	Interactive Pest Management Survey*: Karen Blaedow, Craig Mauney, Dr. Jim Walgenbach, Inga Meadows, Dr. Katie Jennings, Dr. Chris Gunter, Dr. Dilip Panthee, Dr. Jeanine Davis, and Steve Schoof, NC State University
12:00 Pisgah Room	<div>Please Vacate The Room after the Interactive Pest Survey Presentation to allow Hotel Staff to Prepare for Lunch!</div> <div>Tomato Growers Association Luncheon</div>

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North Carolina Tomato Grower’s Assessment

All North Carolina farmers engaged in the production of tomatoes on a commercial basis are subject to this assessment. The assessment is \$20 per harvested acre. The funds generated support research and education to promote North Carolina tomatoes. The NCDA is the agency collecting the assessment and the funds are released to the North Carolina Tomato Growers Association to administer. You can pay the assessment directly to NCDA; to the NC Tomato Growers Executive Secretary, Ellen Moss, 2491 St. Paul’s Rd., Hendersonville, NC 28792; or pay at the registration desk during the conference. For questions please contact Ellen at ellen_moss@yahoo.com or 828-685-3989.